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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

> RE: Petition of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for an Accounting Order to Defer and Record as a Regulatory Asset Certain Operations and Maintenance Expenses Caused by Hurricanes with Verification

Docket No. 2019-17-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

In reviewing the proposed order of the Company filed today in the above referenced docket, it has come to my attention that this Order fails to provide that the Commission, ORS, or any other party, should retain the right to address the reasonableness of the deferred expenses in any subsequent general rate case.

If the Commission revises the language of the proposed order to include this retention of rights, ORS has no objection to the proposed order.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this position.

Yours truly,

I. Nelson

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All Parties of Record (via E-mail)